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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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TITLE:

METHOD OF USING COX-2 INHIBITORS IN THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF OCULAR COX-2 MEDIATED DISORDERS

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified patent application which, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.51, comprises:

- [X] Abstract and Specification including 39 Claims (103 Pages)
- [] An Assignment of the application and a Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [X] An Assignment of the application and a Declaration and Power of Attorney to follow under separate cover
- [] Sheets of formal/informal drawings_____.
- [X] Post Card
- [X] Fee Transmittal Sheet
- [X] This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/218,101, filed July 13, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/279,285, filed March 28, 2001.
- [] Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97)
- [] Preliminary Amendment
- [X] A triplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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MEDIATED DISORDERS

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